

WATER LEVELS, JUNE 27  
Lake Okechobee, 13.5 feet  
West Palm Beach canal, 11.8 feet.

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## GOVERNOR TO NAME BOARD MEMBERS ON DRAINAGE, FLOODS

Ten Appointments To  
Be Made To Serve  
Twelve Counties

Appointments on the enlarged board of commissioners of the Everglades drainage district and the newly-created Okechobee flood control district have not been made and it is expected that Governor Doyle E. Carlton will not make or announce any appointments until some time next month.

"It will take me two or three weeks to get things ironed out," Governor Carlton told a caller at his office in Tallahassee the day after the adjournment of the special session of the legislature and on the eve of his departure for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the national convention of the Kiwanis Club.

Governor Carlton will attend celebrations on the east coast on July 4 and 5; on his return to his office in Tallahassee he will find an accumulation of official business to occupy him for several days, the appointments on the drainage and flood control boards being only a part of the things to be "ironed out."

Portions of eleven counties are included in Everglades drainage district and from these eleven counties Governor Carlton will select five residents to serve with the five state officials who heretofore have composed the board of commissioners. No two of the appointees can be from the same county.

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This so limits the drainage district that no big scale construction work can be carried on, hence the duties of the commissioners will be largely administrative routine and it was on this ground that the legislature did not make provision for salaries.

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## Railroad Officials— Stop, Look, Listen

A group of Florida East Coast railroad officials were visitors to the upper Glades this week. In the party were A. A. Jackson, assistant to Vice President Rodenhag; Calvin Oberdorf, construction engineer; Superintendent Brown and District Agent R. P. Phillips.

They inspected the railroad tracks, recently constructed, and made inquiries about the prospects for business this fall.

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS TO BE LET JULY 24

Sites Are In Palm Beach And  
Broward Counties On  
State Road No. 4

The date of the next meeting of the State Road Department has been fixed as July 23 and 24, at Tallahassee.

Fifty-three miles of paving in two counties and at least ten bridges are included in seventeen projects on which bids will be opened.

Among the bridges for which contracts are to be awarded is the bridge in West Palm Beach over the drainage canal at Olive street, east of the spillway bridge on Dixie Highway. The bridge is to be approximately 200 feet, consisting of three 40-foot concrete deck girder spans on concrete piers and a 40-foot single leaf bascule span.

Contracts are to be awarded for four bridges in Broward county, three of them over canals of Everglades drainage district.

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## EXCHANGED TOKENS OF THEIR GOOD WILL

Junior Chamber of Commerce  
Motorcade To Glades  
Highly Successful

Fifty automobiles carrying 200 business and professional men and women from West Palm Beach and Lake Worth rolled through the upper Everglades Tuesday executing the plan of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of West Palm Beach for a good will tour.

The motorcade started from Belvedere Road and Dixie highway at 8 o'clock and by 9:15 all of its sections had reached the Southern Sugar Co.'s mill near Canal Point, where the visitors were received and greeted by E. E. Bryant, H. L. Spear and Howard Sharp. The party was piloted through the Canal Point townsite and was addressed briefly by Mr. Spear.

Hurrying on to Pahokee, the visitors were welcomed by Mayor W. J. Larrimore and Representative Howard Sharp and were addressed by F. E. Tiffin and also by J. B. McDonald, who gave them gifts and figures.

At Belle Glade, Dr. W. J. Buck was the chief host. His speech of the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the people of the Glades and the coastal region after the September disaster and declared that his people would never forget the help which came from West Palm Beach.

Moving on to Clewiston, around the southern end of the lake, members of the motorcade party were deeply impressed by the great fields of sugar cane, ranging from that grown by well-to-do farmers to a man's head. South Bay was seen to be a point of activity.

Lunch was had at Clewiston and the sugar mill inspected and a tour made into the cane fields. Some of the motorcade extended their trip to the southern end of the lake, where they departed for the east coast from Clewiston, completing in one day a trip made for the construction of a section of state road No. 25.

The motorcade was planned and arranged by a committee from the junior chamber of commerce, which included W. T. Reynolds, J. O. Bowen and T. D. Van Arman.

In the opinion of the people of the upper Everglades, the enterprise was a complete success—it made a distinct impression of public spirit and good business sense.

## Rain, Lake Level Same As Last Year

In the Lake Okechobee region there are just about the same conditions as to rainfall and water levels now this latter part of June as there were a year ago.

According to the records kept at the U. S. gage testing station at Canal Point the rainfall since the first of January amounts to a little under 14 inches; at this time last year the rainfall had totalled 13 and a quarter inches. This is a remarkable similarity in rainfall in a six months period.

Just a year ago Lake Okechobee was at elevation 13 and two-tenths feet; on Tuesday of this week the lake was at 13.6. The lake was not too high in June of last year; as the September flood attested, and it is not a high water, considering the lack of outlets.

## A GOOD NEWSPAPER

It is a good newspaper all of the time. Take last week, for instance, and recall the articles and other contents of The Everglades News.

On the first page: Telegraphic dispatches from Tallahassee giving late and accurate news of the Legislature, with particular reference to matters affecting the Everglades; a report on construction operations at the Canal Point dam; mail, at South Bay, at Pahokee and elsewhere in the lake region. There were statistics of lake and canal levels now and at earlier dates and weather reports for the week; stories of Pahokee's municipal affairs and the progress of incorporation plans at Canal Point; an article on the article for farm operations in the upper Everglades and items about corn raising and hogs and pineapples.

On page two: Detailed statement of what the Legislature appropriated for Everglades Experiment Station; a list of the names of recipients of Canal Point post office; a story about the station and the names of the people at Tallahassee.

On page three: A story about the four-day festival at West Palm Beach; a story about the soils and crops of South Florida. On page four: Social news and local news from the state capital, news of Everglades people at Tallahassee.

On page five: A story about the local and personal news, facts about Florida, a story of birds and a story about the legislation affecting South Florida.

On page six: News from all around the big lake—Belle Glade, South Bay, Shawano and Clewiston.

Interpreted through the paper were the announcements of many hundreds of business men.

The Everglades News is exactly that—the newspaper of the Florida Everglades; not local to any one town or local to all, but broad and not sectional; independent and fair, seeking the good of the community and protecting the residents from discrimination and unfairness, striving for development and progress but not for the sake of the day.

It is a paper issued from a small town but it has a national and international as well as a local circulation. It is read by presidents and general managers of railroad companies and by big corporations, by bankers and investors throughout the nation.

Everybody who has any interests in the upper Everglades and the Lake Okechobee region knows about The Everglades News.

Almost every place where visitors to the upper Glades call at the office of The Everglades News; the newspaper is inquired of by the newspaper, office, weekly from all over the United States. The Everglades News is a good newspaper and it is because of the effort to maintain a high standard is unceasing.

It will keep on being a paper, the newspaper of the Florida Everglades, dominant in the field it has selected as its territory.

## ABOUT THE LAKE

Dr. F. L. Tatom, formerly of Lake Worth is operating a well equipped hospital at Clewiston, where he is physician for the sugar company and also has a private practice. He employs two trained nurses in the hospital. The hospital building has just been enlarged to provide beds for colored people.

Business men of Okechobee have reported a large volume of business Saturday than usual. The bank failure apparently has not affected business to any extent. There is no report of the closing of the old bank will be reopened on a sound basis with new outside capital or else an entirely new bank will open soon.

No oil boom came on in the region, however, despite the claims that R. L. Brewster had an oil well in Glades county near the Highlands and Okechobee counties lines. This was because there was no oil in the region, the contrary notwithstanding. Another suit has been filed in Glades county against Brewster's group; this suit is by William Gibbins, complaint in a mortgage foreclosure action.

## FARMERS' MEETINGS ON JULY 23 AND 24

Committee To Raise Fund For  
Entertainment Expense  
At Canal Point

Program for the annual Everglades farmers' meetings to be held at Canal Point Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23 and 24, was outlined at a conference held at the Canal Point high school Tuesday evening at which were present Dr. W. H. Lair of Pahokee, V. C. Denton of South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland of Canal Point, who compose the finance committee, with Professor H. L. Spear and Mrs. P. C. Filly of Canal Point, Messrs. Morgan and Parker of Belle Glade, Chosen County Agent M. U. Mounts and Messrs. Hiatt and Savage of the Lake Worth district organization.

It is estimated that \$300 will be required in addition to the \$70 that was left over from last year. There will be a basket dinner Tuesday and a fish fry Wednesday. Captain T. A. Bass will look after the fish fry.

The program will be much the same as at the Canal Point meetings last year except there will be no papers on commercial dairying. Mrs. Morgan, county home demonstration agent, will make the program for the women's section of the meetings.

Following the two days' meetings at Canal Point there will be a meeting on the east coast at a point yet to be selected.

## CHECKING LEVELS OF FLOOD WATER

In an effort to hold the water table of the Lake Okechobee area sufficiently low to permit summer crops and future plantings will not suffer, officials of the experiment station in the Everglades and officers of Everglades drainage district have put down 40 water holes from which daily readings will be taken, the Palm Beach Times says.

These water holes have been distributed over the lake section and in drainage canals (New Clewiston, the St. Lucie canal). Daily readings will enable the engineers to release the proper amount of water from the lake while at the same time holding the canal water sufficient to take care of local rainfall.

Thermometers have been placed at posts throughout the Everglades section and the experiment station is installing a wind gage, which will record the velocity of the wind up to 200 miles an hour.

The work is being done on the direction of Dr. R. V. Allison, of the state experiment station. S. W. Copper will be in charge of the daily water hole readings.

## BURGLARS IN OFFICE

The safe of the express company in the station at Clewiston was broken into and a number of valuable papers and several bundles of checks taken on the night of the 26th. The bulk of the cash on hand had been forwarded the day previous by messenger. Operatives of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation and other preliminary work. The Mardis Gras will start that night, ending with a big Elks dance.

The program for the Fourth of July includes one of the most imposing parades ever witnessed here. Speaking at the ball park starts at 11:30 a. m. This will be followed by a basket picnic. Races and old-time sports precede a big

## Added Security Under Law Which Requires Engineering Headquarters In Everglades Drainage District

Under the law enacted at the recent session of the Florida legislature it is required that the engineering office of precipitation half an inch in the Everglades drainage district above normal, and a report be within the district or close by adjacent thereto, and when this law is complied with the administrators of the district and guidance of attaches of the district quickly informed and better informed as to rainfall and the storage of water in natural reservoirs and the stages of water in the canals.

Everglades drainage district is now well served with railroads, highways, telephone lines and telegraph lines that information can be assembled quickly and as a factor in the regulation of Lake Okechobee and as a factor in the experience of settlers on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okechobee is that for practical purposes the rainfall between Stuart and Fort Lauderdale is what counts. This is because the rainfall on the east coast is usually heaviest in September and October, which are the months when the annual farm operations in the upper Everglades get under way, and if the water that falls along the east coast is not allowed to run off to the ocean—or if it is not allowed to run off to the ocean—it runs into the drainage canals and backs up in the canals and the canals overflow the farms.

Engineers employed by Everglades drainage district a year ago established stations in the Kissimmee river valley to take readings are taken of the stage of water and if the agency thus provided is made use of, there will be ample data for that area. With the main office of the district located on the east coast or in the Everglades, instead of in Tallahassee, adequate information as to rainfall and water levels will be in possession of the drainage administrators and they and the farmers will be prepared to handle any unusual situation.

Whether Lake Okechobee is to be low or high depends largely on how much rain there is in the country the Kissimmee river runs through and where the drainage of Lake Okechobee is to be high or low is of supreme importance to the people who live in the Lake Okechobee country.

May is not the month that the story of high water or low water; the period of heaviest rainfall in the Kissimmee river valley is in June and July, just as September and October are the crucial months in the Kissimmee river valley which also affects conditions in the upper Everglades, but the May rainfall in the Kissimmee watershed is an index to what the people further south may expect and prepare for.

Although figures of rainfall

double-header baseball game in the afternoon. A monster display of pyrotechnics is scheduled. With this will be the Mardi Gras in the evening which will be followed by an Elks dance at midnight.

## GOVERNOR TO CROWN "QUEEN OF BEAUTY"

Midsummer Mardi Gras At  
West Palm Beach  
July 3, 4, 5, 6

Gov. Doyle E. Carlton will crown the queen of the state's first annual mid-summer Mardi Gras and Flower Festival, which will be held in West Palm Beach, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Each city in Florida has been invited to send a representative to enter the beauty contest which will be decided in West Palm Beach on July 5.

The girl who is selected as queen of the Mardi Gras and Flower Festival will be sent to York, Pa., to enter the National Beauty Pageant, which will be held Sept. 2 to 7. She will be known as "Florida's Queen of Flowers."

Each city's representative in the beauty contest will be the guest of West Palm Beach. The hospitality in Glades hotel expenses. Matrons will be provided to care for them.

The first day will be devoted to registration and preliminary work. The Mardi Gras will start that night, ending with a big Elks dance.

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## CELEBRATION PLANS PERFECTED FOR 4TH

All-Day Gala Event Mark  
Opening of Legion Home  
At Belle Glade

Plans have been completed for the Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored by the American Legion post at Belle Glade and visitors are assured of being entertained throughout the day, according to Dr. W. J. Buck, Legion commander.

The celebration will herald the opening of the new Everglades American Legion home at Belle Glade which is nearing completion.

During the morning a parade will be formed which will move in a body to the base ball park where Shawano and Moore Haven will play the opening ball game of the day. After the game a mule race will be run on the main street and several entrants have announced their intention of winning this event.

"Bookies" will be stationed at strategic points to offer odds. A greased pole race and a greased pole will test the ability of entrants in these events and much fun is promised to performers and on-lookers.

Carnival features on Avenue will be available during the morning and adequate eating places will be provided for the noon lunch.

After lunch two base ball games will be played, Okechobee vs. Belle Glade and Clewiston vs. Belle Glade. After the ball games new features will be presented at the carnival grounds.

A carnival dance is scheduled for the evening at the new Legion hall and will start at 8 o'clock. Everybody is promised a good time by the boys of the Legion and provisions are being made to care for a large crowd of visitors on the 4th.

## SPEER HAS NEW SCHOOL DUTIES

Professor H. L. Spear, who was principal of the Canal Point high school for four years, will not serve in that position next term, he said this week. He will continue as principal of the new Canal Point school, however, and will teach the same subject in the Pahokee junior high school and probably will have periods in the Belle Glade and South Bay schools. Who the principal of the Canal Point high school will be, he did not know, Mr. Spear said.

Much to the advantage of school finances, Mr. Spear for four years served in the dual capacity of principal and teacher of agriculture, a portion of his salary being paid under the Smith-Hughes law which provides for appropriations from the federal and state governments.

## TEDDER AT REUNION

George E. Tedder, foreman of the Everglades experiment station, will spend Fourth of July at DeLeon Springs, Volusia county, where a family reunion will be held. Four generations will be represented, in which there has not been a death.

## GLADES WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending June 23rd, 1929.

Date	High	Low	Rain
17	89	69	0.0
18	89	69	0.2
19	89	69	0.0
20	90	68	1.81
21	93	65	0.0
22	92	67	0.0
23	90	68	0.0
Average	89.5	68.3	0.33
Total	1029	1999	0.0

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## IN LIEU OF GOLF

By Howard Sharp.

In telling about how it feels to get back home, the first thing is to express the satisfaction in being able to take off my necktie and unbutton my collar. In the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature there was a man against a member being in his shirt-sleeves (although he was forbidden to put his feet on his desk), but the one time when I did shuck my tie and roll up my sleeves, which was in a committee meeting in close room on a hot night, the simple striving for comfort was frowned upon and it was coldly received.

How I feel about getting back home was expressed in the "lead" to the In Lieu of Golf department last week, wherein was printed John Howard Payne's poem "Home Sweet Home." I'm glad to be back home, might as well go back, and Pat Carroll called my attention to the fact that an additional bench had been placed on the gallery at the barber shop, a location that has been called the main office of The Everglades News, another office of which is across the canal.

Permit the dispression for record of a thing of which I am reminded by the reference to John Howard Payne: My father's given name was John Howard, and at the outset that was my full name; later I signed myself "Howard" and Sharp but learned better and abandoned that form. There were Howards in my father's family, and in my mother's family, and there is a tradition, probably untrue, that there was a John Howard Sharp a century or so ago and that there was relationship between the Howards of the Sharp family and the Payne family. I do recall, however, the night in my childhood when I first heard the poem "Home Sweet Home." It was a cool clear night and the stars shone bright and my father named the stars and he told the stories that are associated with them and he talked of the wanderers and adventures in far parts of the world—the sailors at sea, the miners who looked up through dark shafts and saw the stars even in day-time, cowboys riding the open ranges, soldiers bivouacked on battlefields of wanderers and adventures who in hours of loneliness and sadness looked at those same stars and had thoughts of home, looked and thought of home as thousands of miles away, those who remembered them to love them, looked at the same stars and thought of the absent one. The stars, distant in the heavens, joined the wanderer and the home, the home sweet home. There may have been some relationship between the John Howard Sharp and the John Howard Payne, after all.

Well, the Legislature's adjourned and I've got my necktie off and my collar unbuttoned and I'm in the swing again, and the first aspect of local conditions that I note is the pride and abiding faith of the people of the entire Everglades in their communities. As to business there, my word, and that is the saddest time of the year, this latter part of June and the month of July, and there won't be much business through August, but along in September business will begin to pick up. Nevertheless, times will appear hard in October, when farm work starts, for most everybody will have plans that are bigger than their bank balances and they will be in bad humor because they can't borrow all the money they want to spend. Vacationists will be finding out they spent more money than they ought to have spent and everybody will be wishing they had been more cautious in their expenditures. And these will be signs of the desire to be doing something. There will be frosts this winter—there always are frosts; and there will be periods when prices will slump after being unduly high, but money will be made. But, good luck or hard luck, this is the best country in the world; the dearest to our hearts, anyway.

## NOTES

FROM AND ABOUT  
TALLAHASSEE.

A Tallahassee man gives a reason why the girls wear their sun-back dresses when they accept invitations to go away riding at night. He says that in addition to getting the benefit of the sunshine in the daytime they want the benefit of the moonshine at night.

If the Italian Parliament was like the Florida Legislature, Mussolini was right.

New Orleans has some fine restaurants, and their water fish is highly esteemed, but there is a little restaurant on a side street in Tallahassee that serves better red snapper than anything New Orleans has.

No blame can rest on Governor Carlton for the action of a faction of the House of Representatives; if there was an error on the governor's part it was that he did not exert pressure early in the session. Some members took advantage of his fairness and forbearance.

When the Declaration of Independence was adopted and when the federal constitution was framed there were no female attaches in the halls with strong accents to direct the delegates from the performance of their duties.

The funniest thing of the session was that a member got recognition from the Speaker on a point of personal privilege and made a speech on the need of hog raising.

When Jas. Fuller was the chair as Speaker he proved that it is possible to preside and keep order while not making an uproar with the gavel.

There is a member of the House who if he was psychically analyzed and an intelligence test applied would be shown to have less than an eighth-grade school girl.

Joe Peoples did not get his monument bill across. The Senate killed it. But Joe Peoples it may be said was said in the inscription on the tomb of a western miner: "He did his duty—could do no more."

## LETTERS

2470 14th St.,  
Sacramento, Cal.,  
June 17, 1929.

I am enclosing check for \$2.50 to extend our subscription. Our land is too far down (Sec. 33, Twp. 46, R. 35) to share in the progress which is making in the Everglades but we hope the progress will reach there eventually.

Then, too, it is worth a nickel a word to read what Howard Sharp has to say in "In Lieu of Golf" and other articles. I always read his articles first as I do Will Rogers' articles in other papers. I hope you will be able to keep right after that Republican Glenn Skipper and make Skipper resign his promise. With wishes for your success.

MRS. J. W. WEBER.

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Carmen Salvatore, of Palermo: "Ganges in bulk are being smuggled into this territory, endangering our crops to an infection of the Mediterranean. If I have the paper will appeal to the loyalty of our people to resist such actions and to not pay oranges brought in illegally."

George O. Butler, city commissioner, West Palm Beach: "The West Palm Beach city commission held meetings 270 days last year. This was in addition to the 'star chamber' sessions."

Chief Cox, Canal Point garage man: "A sixth cent tax was put on gasoline but nothing is going to be just as cheap as it ever was because tires are coming down in price while gas is going up. This maintains the equilibrium."

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Rev. F. E. Fiffin, who has been pastor of the Palmetto Methodist church off and on for some time, is going to the Alabama and Tennessee this summer and conduct evangelistic meetings, the work for which he has natural inclination and for which he fitted himself by education. He was engaged in evangelistic work before he came into the Everglades and he took the pastorate of the Palmetto church because he is interested in the country. On his return to Florida in the fall Mr. Fiffin will rest at his home in Palmetto and this winter he will keep appointments in the northern part of the state.

H. G. McDonald is a resident of the Canal Point district, he and his wife are living near Sand-Cut Sliding. He has the agency for the Jacksonville Times-Union and makes deliveries between Ft. Pierce and St. Lucie, Fla. Until he returned to Canal Point district recently Mr. McDonald was in the employ of the Florida Telephone Co., an auxiliary of the Consolidated Land Co. and had his headquarters at Silverman Mill in Oklawaha county.

George O. Butler, city commissioner, West Palm Beach, is a member of the West Palm Beach city commission. He was on Tuesday with the Judge Chamberlain of Palm Beach and all of the members of the commission. He was on Tuesday with the Judge Chamberlain of Palm Beach and all of the members of the commission. He was on Tuesday with the Judge Chamberlain of Palm Beach and all of the members of the commission.

J. A. Dew of West Palm Beach, former agricultural agent of Palm Beach county, now employed by the plant board, is plotting the location of all wild host plants for the Mediterranean fruit fly in Martin county. He is making this as a county map and it will include all groves, including the abandoned ones.

The item appears in the minutes of the county commission of Martin county: "Motion of Geo. Mann to ask D. O. Wood, bridge tender on the canal bridge at the Arundel machine shops, to resign his resignation, to take effect July 1st. Motion of W. M. Glick and wife tenders of the lock bridge, beginning July 2, to keep up building 'In Lieu of Golf' and other articles. The Glicks were formerly on the Palm City bridge, and save for gasolene."

S. R. Rainsfeller at present member of the Oklawaha city council, has been appointed by Governor Canine as a member of the school board to succeed J. V. McCranie.

son, S. C., where he knew W. R. McClure, former county road superintendent in the Everglades county commission district of Palm Beach county. Mr. McDonald is a relative of the Morris brothers of Chosen. He was in the garage business in Polk county before coming to Palm Beach county.

## NEW AND RENEW

New subscriptions and renewals are coming in to The Everglades News at a good rate, although it was thought during the subscription campaign that the field had been covered fully. In late mails there are new subscription orders from:

W. R. Crawford, 5014 Wilson avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
W. T. Kindred, Stuart, Fla.  
W. W. Myers, Belle Glade, Fla.

E. Bruce Youngs, Highland, Fla.  
Renewals were received this week from:

Geo. H. Davis, South Bay, Fla.  
Dr. Ross C. Bolwell, Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. J. M. Larson, 1055 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.  
David Kraus, 15 East 4th street, New York.

J. L. Kunkle, McCaysville, Pa.  
S. H. Henderson, 2535 Quincy avenue, Ogden, Utah.

Louis G. Freeman, 900 S. Broadway street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The publisher of The Everglades News is very grateful for the action on the readers have for the paper and their loyalty to it. The paper is in its sixth year, with the largest circulation it has ever had—a list of subscribers remarkably accurate, which evidently is evidence that The Everglades News has merited the approval and support given to it by the people who live in the Everglades or have interests here.

## ENDING AFFAIRS

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## MANY LOCAL BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Partial List of the Measures  
Representatives Deal  
With Last Session

For the information of any persons who may care to check up on what Representatives R. E. Oliver and Howard Sharp of Palm Beach county did in the Legislature there is appended herewith a list of some of the bills they introduced for passage. The figures are the numbers that were given to the bills by the clerks for quick identification without reference to the bill title, and the words which follow the figures in the appended list are to show briefly the general nature of the measures. The bills introduced by Senator Alfred H. Wagg are not included in the list.

The Oklawaha flood control district bill and the Everglades drainage district bill were important measures that the Legislature had part in passing.

The bill for the purchase of Genoa's highway was not passed. A law under which a special district purchase the Palmetto canal to turn the canal to the federal government for maintenance was a workable bill but the committee on public highways did not report it out for consideration by the House.

Not all of the bills introduced by Representatives Oliver and Sharp passed in the House, therefore it should be understood that the list is not of laws but of bills. It should be kept in mind, too, that the list of bills here printed does not include all of the bills that were offered by the Palm Beach county representatives; the bills here set out are only those that Mr. Sharp took occasion to list in a note look at the time of their introduction.

The South Florida Conservancy District bill is not included in the list because its number is not recalled, nor the bill that would have made an appropriation of \$5,000 for a monument at the grave in the West Palm Beach cemetery in which victims of the hurricane are buried.

In most of the bills that the Palm Beach county representatives offered, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Sharp joined but they did not join in all of the bills; thus, some of Mr. Oliver's bills were his measures alone. The bills that were offered jointly by the two representatives are marked with a star (\*):

219—Emergency appropriation.

274—South Shore Drainage District.

275—"Pahokee" Drainage District.

331—Town of Gulf Stream Incorporation.

332—Brown Drainage District.

343—License tags.

350—Validation of drainage bonds.

359—Town of Lantana.

433—Elections.

435—Insurance.

450—West Palm Beach.

470—West Palm Beach.

424—Relief.

DEATH OF DREGEMAN  
Martin Johnson, aged 50, a dredgeman employed by a contractor working west of Hollywood, died Tuesday at a rooming house in West Palm Beach. He was originally from Oconto, Wis.

## Drainage Meeting In Lake Worth District

The annual meeting of the owners of lands in Lake Worth drainage district has been called, and Monday, July 15, is fixed in the call as the date. The meeting is to be held at the office of the district, room 406, Guaranty building, West Palm Beach, the call says. A member of the board of supervisors is to be elected for the three-year term and the compensation of the supervisors is to be fixed.

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
A meeting of the landowners of the Pahokee drainage district was held at 8 P. M. at the Hotel Hamilton, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Tuesday, June 24. The meeting was held to discuss the proposed drainage district and to elect a board of supervisors. The meeting was attended by a large number of landowners and was held in a room at the hotel.

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Alex Drake of Lake Worth is chairman of the board and M. R. Kays of West Palm Beach is the secretary and manager. The Lake Worth district is one of the oldest drainage districts in South Florida; it has an elaborate system of canals and a heavy bonded indebtedness but its problems are understood and are being worked out.

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## INTERNAL FRICTION WAS BANK TROUBLE

Okeechobee Institution solvent But Stockholders Quarreled

The closing of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee was due to differences between the stockholders as to business conditions in the bank's territory or to bad loans—this is a version that is given in Tallahassee by persons who are in position to know the facts.

D. R. McNeill, president of the bank, owned a majority of the stock—or so he and his friends claimed the majority. The minority interest was held by nonresidents. The disagreement started before the institution was organized in September of last year and a "buy or sell" proposition was pending just about that time but the occurrence of the hurricane stopped the deal. In the ensuing time the disagreement continued, and the closing of the bank followed. "Closing" is precisely the right word, according to this version for according to the version the bank did not fail; the bank did sustain losses but the losses were not more than could be made by its assets.

D. R. McNeill, president of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee, has told people in that town, on the Okeechobee newspaper says, that he is able and willing to pay the full amount of his stock, right off if that is found necessary in order that depositors and 100 cents on the dollar.

Walter McGuffey, vice president and treasurer of the Okeechobee Commercial Bank, a W. J. Conners, editor and publisher of the Okeechobee News, reported by

the Okeechobee News as being active in a movement for the reorganization and reopening of the Peoples Bank.

## Attorney Contests Taking of His Car

Whether the Commercial Credit Co. had a right to repossess Willy-Knight car by taking it from its parking place at the Moore Haven court house, without law suit or notice, is a question that has been raised in the courts by D. A. Bales, who was buying the car.

At first reported stolen, it was learned later that L. H. Brooks of Tampa, a representative of the credit company, had taken the car. Mr. Bales thereupon had Brooks arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Brooks was arraigned before County Judge Vorhees of Glades county and was held over to the fall term of circuit court.

Mr. Bales is a lawyer, a former member of the legislature, and has been a resident of Moore Haven for many years.

## TAX EQUALIZATION

When members of the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county meet in regular session the first Monday in July they will sit as a board of equalizers and hear complaints, if any, as to the valuations fixed by the county tax assessor. Rufus M. Robbins, attorney to the commissioners, will be called upon to say whether the legislature at the 1929 session made any changes in the law to which the commissioners are to give heed.

Mr. Thomas J. Brown, Jr., who is currently the wife of Grover Brown, has been reported generally as the No. 1 man in the county.

Mr. Jean Howard of Monticello, a record for women in dropping prices, is also an ally with a program.

## NOT SYMPATHETIC IN MARTIN COUNTY

Sentiment Was Against Conners Operation In Movement For Road District

There was a frank and immediate expression of opinion in Martin county in opposition to the creation of a three-county special road district to buy Conners highway, as was proposed when it was ascertained that the Legislature would not authorize the purchase by the state.

W. L. Stanley, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, was prompt in stating his opposition, on the ground that the Seaboard's land company could not stand the tax, small and temporary as it was proposed to be.

Representative Howard Sharp had sent this inquiry to Edwin A. Menninger, publisher of the Stuart Daily News:

"Tallahassee, June 7, 1929. "Please wire your opinion and local sentiment on bill to create three-county special district to vote on purchase of Conners' highway and transfer to state."

And this was Mr. Menninger's reply, which he later printed in his paper:

"Answering your telegram, I believe prevailing sentiment here is opposed to three-county district to purchase Conners' highway. Reason for this is although removal of toll would benefit residents of west end of Martin county who do not have adequate free county roads it would merely help to divert tourists and trade through Martin county to Palm Beach county without yielding Martin county any substantial benefit.

"Primary benefit of toll removal would accrue to Palm Beach and Okeechobee counties. We recognize public spiritedness of W. J. Conners in building highway and believe he should be reimbursed but if that is done it must be by state at large which benefits directly from tourist traffic and not by small counties such as Martin which have inadequate funds for even necessary road repair and construction and cannot tax themselves to buy highways.

"Resolution opposing your measure adopted by Martin County Chamber of Commerce."

## WILLIAMS-STARBIRD

Announcements have been received in Canal Point advising of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Williams to L. T. Starbird, July 5 at Monticello. Miss Williams taught at the

Canal Point high school the friends in the community who past term and has many extend best wishes.

## A Word to the Wise

Eyes are too important to be trusted to men who travel through your town and fit cheap glasses—go to a man who has been in the Optical business for 20 years and is thoroughly experienced and has proper equipment and is located in the Glades section and can serve you with any thing in the Optical Line. We examine the Eyes and FIT you correctly in any style frame. We also grind our own lenses.

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## and Expression of Appreciation

We express at this time and in this manner our thanks and keen appreciation to the people of Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, Shawano and Clewiston and the surrounding communities for the kind and elaborate reception given the ones who participated in the Educational Tour June 25 and we want to thank the representatives of the communities for the helpful information given us.

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## of West Palm Beach, Florida

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## PAHOKEE

O. C. Graham, whose address was given as West Palm Beach, was in an automobile collision in "Alabama" last week and the occupant of the other car was killed. It is believed that this was Oscar C. Graham, who formed last season with Joe Crosby and who left here to go to Palm City, Ala.

E. L. Winters and son have taken over 100 acres of R. G. Johnson's land in section 13 and will operate it on a share basis. The transfer includes tractors and mules. All of the 160 acres is cleared. Mr. Johnson has other land in section 32 and elsewhere.

S. W. Powell attended a meeting of automobile insurance men at Orlando, leaving here Sunday and returning Tuesday. Mr. Powell accompanied him. They were by Clewiston and state road No. 8 and returned by way of the east coast making the trip include Jacksonville.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Pahokee, who is taking a vacation, will remain at Marianna, Fla., his old home, until after the fourth of July.

Miss Fay Lawrence left last week for Tallahassee, where she is attending summer school. Miss Lawrence is taking a special course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratchler, who have been visiting relatives in Georgia, returned Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor appointed to serve Pahokee Methodist church for the coming year, was unable to be here for his appointment. Rev. Fred E. Tiffin had charge of the service Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Jones is expected some time this week and will be present to fill his appointment Sunday.

J. M. Cavatt of north Florida is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Larrimore, this week. Elvin Bass and Miss Margaret Clark of West Palm Beach were visitors of Mr. Bass' parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, this week. Mr. Bass and Miss Clark were married at the home of Miss Clark in West Palm Beach Wednesday. Mr. Bass is an attorney and has many friends in Pahokee.

L. W. Beck and Sterling Lovell made a business trip to West Palm Beach Saturday. Mrs. S. E. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, left Monday for Kennett Square, Pa., where she and her husband will make their home.

The house on Mr. Simonson's lot front lot is finished and a family has moved into it. Summer school opened Monday in Pahokee for all pupils who failed to pass the ninth grade.

Miss Elsie Barfield of West Palm Beach who has been visiting her Aunt Mary and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barfield, has returned to her home.

Sarasota Lawyer  
Locates In Pahokee

H. Roy Lang, an attorney formerly of Sarasota, has opened a law office in Pahokee and taken up residence here for the practice of his profession. He is stopping at the Pahokee Inn.

Mr. Lang was admitted to the Florida bar in 1923, coming to this state from Brunswick, Ga., where he was in practice.

"There were forty lawyers in Sarasota and there was business for all of us even after the slump in real estate—business of foreclosing mortgages, chiefly, but now that has been cleaned up, and as I had heard of the upper Everglades, through my friend J. W. Humphries, a contractor at Pahokee, and was looking for a good town to locate in, I am here to do business," Mr. Lang said.

Being familiar with Florida procedure, Mr. Lang is prepared to receive clients at once and will look after business throughout the entire upper Everglades area. He has a family except a 14-year-old daughter who is living in Jacksonville.

Pahokee Boy Dead  
By Wreck of Car

Reuben Weaver, 15-year-old son of a Pahokee carpenter, was killed and Johnny Cochran, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran of Pahokee, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon when the small car in which they were returning to their homes from Homestead overturned about four miles south of here.

The Weaver boy's body was taken to an undertaking establishment in Homestead and Cochran was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam McHenry, where physicians said his condition was serious but not dangerous.

According to a news report in the Miami Herald yesterday, young Cochran told his mother W. H. Cochran of the Homestead police force, that his brother fell asleep and that the automobile hit the road. The car, backed with grapefruit and avocados, was involved.

The car had driven all the way north from Pahokee.

Lee County Enforces  
Strict Quarantine

Fort Myers, June 25.—The springing of the county patrol to prevent fruit being brought in to Lee county as a result of a number of Medfly attacks thru infestation was found, brought home to two vehicles from out of town Saturday were deprived of a license, because they were carrying grapes which they carried out for sale.

After inspecting lands in the lower section, W. T. Doern of Detroit and A. G. Smiles of West Palm Beach visited the grapefruit plantation of Capt. J. Fred Mayne in Seminole Park, where they were presented with the biggest specimen in the grove. Unmindful of the fruit patrol they proceeded to take with their paypa in their car, and when they sought to return to Fort Myers an adamant guard on road No. 2 followed his instructions to the letter.

The automobile inspection for incoming fruit, together with the county-wide clean-up campaign, is calculated to keep Lee county in zone 3 so that fruit and vegetables may be shipped from here next winter. The object has been attained so far, according to inspectors of the state plant board who are inspecting fruit trees for traces of the fly.

W. A. Neal of Arcadia and Adrian Walker of Nocatee started last week to dig their crop of "big stem" potatoes, the Arcadia report. And what are "big stem" potatoes?

## BASEBALL

Where They Play  
Sunday, June 30  
Clewiston at Canal Point.  
Shawano at Okeechobee.  
Moore Haven at Belle Glade.

July 4, all at Belle Glade  
10 a. m. Shawano vs. Moore Haven.  
2 p. m. Canal Point vs. Clewiston.  
4 p. m. Okeechobee vs. Belle Glade.

## Results

Thursday, June 20.  
Shawano 2, Canal Point 0.  
Belle Glade 8, Okeechobee 1.  
Sunday, June 23  
Canal Point 10, Okeechobee 4.  
Belle Glade 6, Moore Haven 0.

Official Standings in Everglades League  
Won Lost Pct.  
Shawano --- 11 0 1.000  
Canal Point --- 7 2 .778  
Clewiston --- 4 5 .445  
Okeechobee --- 3 4 .429  
Belle Glade --- 1 8 .111  
Moore Haven 0 6 .000

## FARM NOTES

Hardee county's fruit and vegetable growers marketed 1,540 carloads of produce during the 1928-29 shipping season up to May 31, 1929, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In all, it is estimated that the vegetable crop alone returned growers more than \$1,500,000, counting that sold locally and hauled out by truck, as well as that sold on nearby markets.

According to the figures Wauchula sent out 578 cars of vegetables and 1,065 cars of fruit. Bowling Green shipped 450 cars of fruit and vegetables, the largest single item being strawberries, a total of 961 carloads of berries going out. Zolfo Springs shipped to the front with 222 carloads of produce, including 158 cars of fruit, 37 cars of tomatoes and one car of strawberries. Ona shipped out 71 cars of produce; Fort Green 19; Fort Green Springs 42; Limestone 59, and Gardner nine cars.

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EVERGLADES

PIES, CAKES

AND BREAD

East Beach

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## WEDDINGS

Mrs. Linnie Lee Beebe and William Henry Thompson were married at her home in Okeechobee, Rev. Dunklin performing the ceremony, and after a trip to the west coast are now at home to their friends. The bride was formerly a resident of Sherman, Mr. Thompson is the manager of a grocery store in Okeechobee. He is originally from Kansas City and at one time had an interest in a farming proposition at Community Farms, near 20-mile bend.

Miss Addie Beatrice Cannon of Venus and Albert Hugh Farrington of Moore Haven were married June 13 at Lake Placid, the pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony at the manse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon of Venus and he is the manager of the Pan American Petroleum Co.'s plant at Moore Haven.

## WOODMEN PICNIC

A picnic will be given at Okeechobee on the Fourth of July by Woodmen of the World camp No. 164. E. J. Wilson, C. A. Fulford and William Griffiths are the committee. S. R. Ralston is the sovereign commander.

MAN DIES IN FIRE  
IN PACKING PLANT

Key West, June 22.—William Hoover of Tavernier, near here, was burned to death when the three-story tomato packing plant, in which he lived on the top floor, was destroyed by fire. Hoover's family was said to be in the building.

## YOU ARE

1st a Stranger  
2nd a Resident  
3rd an Acquaintance  
4th a Prospect  
5th a Customer  
6th a Claimant  
7th a Beneficiary  
8th a Reference  
9th a Booster  
Insurably Speaking!

S. W. POWELL  
PAHOKEE, FLA.

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## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County of Lee, Florida, do hereby order that the amount due for taxes herein set against the property of the following named persons, to wit: ...

Description of Property	Sec.	T.	R.	Owner	Am't. Due
1/2 of lot 1 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
1/2 of lot 2 in block 1	8	42	21	W. L. Cox	21.75
1/2 of lot 3 in block 1	8	42	21	W. L. Cox	21.75
1/2 of lot 4 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
1/2 of lot 5 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
1/2 of lot 6 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
1/2 of lot 7 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
1/2 of lot 8 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
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1/2 of lot 10 in block 1	8	42	21	P. O. Lowe	21.75
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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

## SOUTH BAY

Orel Van Horn left last week for Milton, Wis., where he will spend the summer visiting his son and daughter. Frank Lockmiller and wife returned to West Palm Beach the latter part of the week. Mrs. H. C. Willis motored to West Palm Beach Saturday in order to bring home her daughters, Edith and Alice, who have been spending the week in camp with the "A-H club girls at Lake Worth.

Tom Mervin, who has not been home for five years, arrived from California Saturday to visit his mother. Ira Paton was a business visitor from Lake Worth one day last week. D. W. Crocker and family of Pahokee, came over Sunday to visit Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. L. L. Hartline, and in the afternoon motored over to Moore Haven to attend the ball game between Belle Glade and Moore Haven.

Mrs. V. C. Denton visited the "A-H girls at camp at the Lake Worth casino. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, who had their tonsils removed last Thursday, are at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Thompson's brother is in charge of his work with the sugar company until he is able to resume his duties.

The Southern Sugar Company which has planted some hundreds of acres of cane in this vicinity during the past few months, is now setting out young plants of several special varieties of sugar cane which have been found to yield an unusual amount of sugar per ton in other parts of the world. These plants

were imported some time ago and have already been tested on the muck lands of the Everglades and found to thrive as well as in their native haunts. The company has selected a plot of land of approximately 60 acres, just east of South Bay, for the planting of these new varieties.

W. H. Rawle and family drove to Moore Haven Sunday in order to enjoy the ball game at that point.

The library is in need of help to aid in cataloging the books which have been presented to the four lake towns. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee were West Palm Beach visitors this week.

Miss Laura Hudson, who was called home some time ago by the illness of her mother, has returned to Miami. Her brother, Roy Hudson, is spending some time with her while work is at a standstill in the Glades.

Ed Crocker and family were among those who motored to Moore Haven Sunday to enjoy the ball game.

Mrs. V. C. Denton, president of the South Bay home demonstration club, was a guest of the Belle Glade club last week and made a talk on the beautifying of the home grounds. Mrs. Denton left Monday to attend a committee meeting of the home demonstration club in the courthouse at West Palm Beach for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon plans for the coming year's work.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

George Nofsiniger, jr., is an expert bronchial and guide at Glacier National Park at the age of 13.

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## BETTER SERVICE NAME OF GARAGE

The Better Service Garage opened this week in Belle Glade on the main street and A. Lamoureux, owner of the new repair place, was busy getting things in shape to meet demands of customers. The new building recently erected by Walter Greer and the filling station in connection will dispense Sinclair products. The garage has been equipped with modern precision tools and labor saving devices and store room fixtures were shop-made at Mr. Lamoureux' Moore Haven garage.

The garage will be under the management of Mr. MacMahon and all classes of repair work will be performed.

## MOORE HAVEN

(From The Democrat, June 21.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith returned Wednesday afternoon from Tampa where they spent several days the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger and little son, of Canal Point, attended the baseball game here Sunday and visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Gram and H. B. Stalla motored to Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoprich, of Pahokee, were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baker, of Melbourne, visited old friends here Tuesday.

The Bakers are former residents, and have many friends who are always glad to welcome them on a visit.

Sinclair Bales returned Wednesday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he recently completed a course in law at Cumberland University. On the return trip he spent several days in Tallahassee where he was one of the number of applicants who took the state bar examination.

C. B. Fussell and F. M. Kirby, of Okeechobee, were business visitors in Moore Haven on Monday.

Lee Rawls spent several days this week in Belle Glade and West Palm Beach on business.

## OKEECHOREE

(From The News, June 21.)  
Walter McGriff was a business visitor to West Palm Beach Tuesday.

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Miss Beulah Chandler is leaving Sunday for a visit with relatives in West Palm Beach.

Miss Juanita Platt returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with her grandparents at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conely, jr., were business visitors to West Palm Beach last Saturday.

Mr. H. O. Davis and Mr. Harry Otto have been in attendance on federal court in Miami for several days as jurors.

Miss Zetta Durrance, who for five years has been deputy clerk of court in Okeechobee county, left Wednesday for Sebring where she has accepted a position in one of the DuPont & Ball Florida offices.

Mrs. J. W. Swain, jr., of Fort Drum, is at home from the Good Samaritan hospital at West Palm Beach, where she has been for the last ten days to have the bullet removed which was inflicted June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass returned from Orlando Friday where they went on Thursday. Their daughter, Marguerite, who has been visiting rela-

tives there accompanied them home. Lois Bass, a niece, returned with them for a visit.

## BUYS NEW TRUCK

Walter Greer, agent for Sinclair oil products at Belle Glade, has purchased a new Graham truck with tank body for wholesale distribution. The new bulk station near the railroad station at Belle Glade Chosen has recently been completed.

## OKEELANTA

Okeelanta, June 24.

Since the appearance of this town's last items in The News two of the south shore pioneers have passed away. Mrs. Robert H. Little, for many years a resident on the Miami canal, died in Watertown, Mass., on Memorial Day at the age of 62 years. William A. Mothershead, who had been in poor health for some time, was buried at Moore Haven Saturday last. The Mothersheads had returned to their home here first a week before, when the condition of the aged pioneer (78 years) made his removal to his daughter's home at Moore Haven advisable. Frank Tully took the following old-time friends to the funeral: E. J. Cooper, Peter Knutson, John Spitzer, Norton's two oldest daughters, Mrs. Thornton and V. W. Roth.

One by one these pioneer settlers are departing for the "other shore" without ever having realized any material benefits from their early struggles.

Ben Anjima and wife were visitors at their grandparents' for a few hours during the week. Their friends were pleased to meet them, for Ben was virtually brought up here.

Tom Murvin and mother drove down from South Bay Monday forenoon. The Murvin family were residents of Okeelanta for a number of years since 1910. The son, Tom, has spent sometime in Long Beach, Calif., but could not resist the desire to get back to the Everglades where he lived his boyhood days.

A. E. Manion from Miami, with his two sons, is spending a few days vacation with Peter Knutson, his old friend.

The Crocker family and Mrs. Hartline were guests at the Covells a week ago Sunday.

The rainy season has evidently set in, but this vicinity has no room to complain of any excess of precipitation, neither are mosquitoes bothering.

**AUDITING DRAINAGE BOOKS.**

The board of trustees of the Caloosahatchee Drainage Board met in Fort Myers Monday and appointed Auditor Allen of that city to audit the drainage board's books at once.

Lou Jacobs of North La Belle who represents Glades county on the board, states that as soon as this work is finished a complete report will be furnished, as to how much longer it will be necessary to wind up the business affairs of the board, how much more taxation will be necessary, etc.

## FARM NOTES

Newspapers from the central part of the state, and particularly from the citrus sections, report the organization of poultry associations and the sale of chickens and eggs. The poultry business is being urged as a source of revenue because the Mediterranean fly may cause loss of money from orange groves.

Miss Gertrude Elderle of New York, first woman to swim the English Channel, is threatened with deafness as the result of her swimming exploits.

## BELLE GLADE

(By Miss Reed)

Bellevue Inn. For a time it was feared she was seriously injured but she escaped with a few bruises and a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Ralph Manns has returned from Missouri where she had been since the hurricane of last fall. She has joined her husband at the Brown Farm.

Mr. Alvin Kirehman and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bessant, drove to Stuart via Indian town, last week.

The family of Rev. Hoch came up from Miami but were disappointed in the necessity of returning to that city. However they hope to move back here in the near future.

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